

# Putting the Pieces Together – The Mosaic Program in Maricopa County Jails

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# Agenda



- **Who are we?**
- **The Big Picture...**
- **The creation & pieces of Mosaic**
- **Who gets to participate in Mosaic?**
- **Once completed, what happens to people?**
- **Is the Mosaic program really working?**
- **Questions**

# The Big Picture



The National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (NCADD) 



- Alcohol and drugs are implicated in an estimated 80% of offenses leading to spending time in jail or prison
- 80% of offenders misuse substances
- Nearly 50% are clinically addicted
- Approximately 60% individuals arrested test positive for illegal drugs at the time they are booked



**According to the Center for Disease Control's studies ... 25 – 87% of inmates report having experienced a head injury or TBI as compared to 8.5% in the general population**



# Mental Illness



## Bureau of Justice Statistics:

**In local jails, about 75% of women, 63% of men have mental health disorders, including depression, bipolar disorder, trauma-related disorders.**



# But there is hope...



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjDB1sSQIIE>



**Mosaic**

# A unique program....



**Mosaic**

**Correctional Health Service  
wanted to do programming  
to deal with the real  
issues...**

**First step, find great facilitators**

**Next, find great materials to  
use**

# Topics....



**The More  
You Know,  
The Less  
You Fear.**

- **Substance use/misuse**
- **Relationships**
- **Trauma**
- **Criminogenics**



# More topics...



- **Parenting**



- **Art therapy**



- **Mindfulness**



- **Working together**

impossible





# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

## Adverse Childhood Experiences measures:

- Physical, sexual, verbal abuse
- Physical and emotional neglect
- A family member who is:
  - depressed or diagnosed with a mental illness
  - misuses substances
  - in jail or prison
- Witnessed a mother being abused
- Losing a parent

The higher the ACEs score the greater the impact on one's health and well-being



# A few other facts...



**Funding...**



# Incentive for MOSAIC

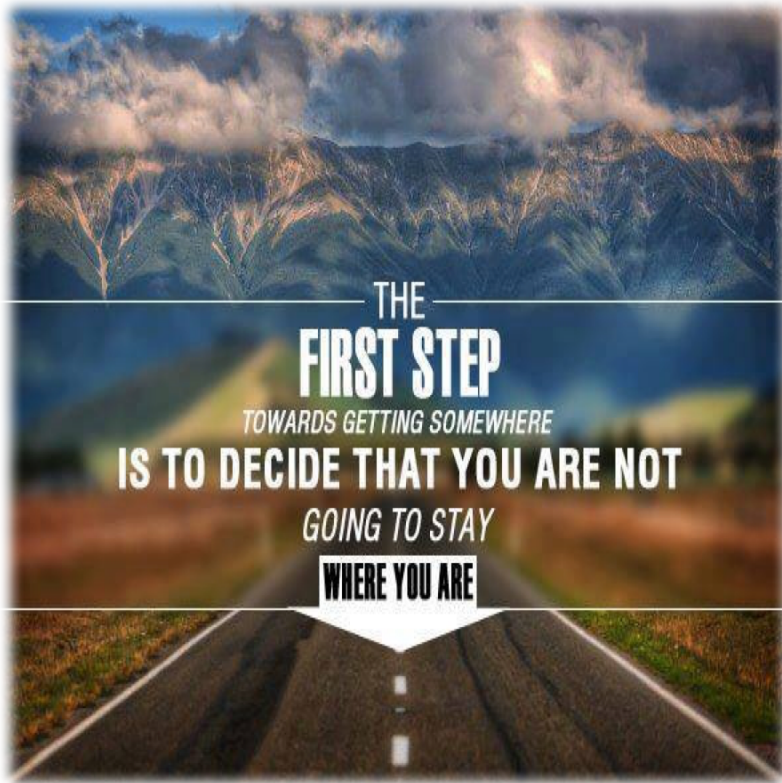


**Successfully complete  
and you may get  
released early from  
jail....but not without  
a plan and  
expectations**



**We now have a  
waiting list of people  
wanting to get into  
the program**

# Graduation...a very BIG deal...



- An opportunity to be in the spotlight and share how it feels to complete the program
- We celebrate every person who completes the Mosaic program



# Keeping track....



- Who returns to jail – when and why?
- Who follows through on treatment in the community?
- Who is doing well within the community?



# The Future...



- New facility for Mosaic  
<http://www.maricopa.gov/CivicMedia?VID=102>



- Hoping to grow the program
- Adding tobacco cessation
- Adding...
- Growing...





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